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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for review in connection with the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP § 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication. It is believed that no fee is required for the consideration of the enclosed references as the USPTO has not mailed an action on the merits.

Applicant encloses UK Search Reports prepared by the UK Patent Office in connection with the present application. The Search Reports list include a non-English French Patent No. FR2475250 A as an "A" category document. Pursuant to MPEP § 609, this category indication provides the concise statement of relevance. Consideration of French Patent No. FR2475250 A is requested.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of these references during prosecution of the above-identified matter. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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